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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as described in the attached pages.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2.**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3.**Remarks** begins on page 7.